Scans: amyused Translation: fencer_x

Cleaning: fencer_x Typesetting: fencer_x

山本小鉄子
YAMAMOTO KOTETSUKO

バーズコミックスルチルコレクション
大好評発売中
「キミトコレカラ」全2巻 「今夜も眠れない」全3巻
「つくものサナシ」①② 「ブラザーズ+」① 「ブラザーズ」全2巻
「ラッキーチャンバー13」全2巻 「右手に鍵、左手に愛」
「あしたのきみはここにいない」最新刊 鳥には鳥
「恋の日のきみを抱きしめたなら」全2巻 最新刊 鳥には鳥

とり探偵

CHAPTER 2

Detective Inusaki has the rather unhelpful gift of being able to perse birds' calls es easily as human lenguage. But one day, he finds himself feced with a crow who knews his neme for seme reasen, despite it being their first time meeting...

MROW!
How did that crow know my name...?
PRRRR

I've spoken to the birds around this town dozens of times in the past, but...
NONE OF THEM HAS EVER SAID MY NAME BEFORE...
Not like I've ever told them my name either
I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT...
It's been a few days now, and I haven't seen that crow since...
And even if I had seen him, I wouldn't be able to tell him apart from other crows
I GUESS I SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT IT THEN...
RATTLE

WELCOME BACK, MITSURU.
I'M HOME, MOM
WELCOME BACK, MITSURU-KUN.

...HE'S STILL SO QUIET FOR SUCH A BIG GUY.
Hey there
...HI, INUSAKI-SAN.
I HEAR YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NAMED ALL THE CATS HERE.
SO YOU'RE A CAT-LOVER?
TAMA.
CHACHA.
mrow!
mrow!

AND BIRDS
...I SEE.
TWITCH
I LIKE DOGS, TOO
...NOT REALLY
I MEAN, I DON'T JUST LIKE CATS
mrooooow
...SO YOU HATE BIRDS?
Eh?!
YOU'RE EASY TO READ
YOU ALWAYS GET THIS BALD EXPRESSION OF DISGUST WHENEVER THE SUBJECT OF BIRDS COMES UP
OH, UH...

stare...
.....
Time to change the subject...
OH HEY, YOU'RE A THIRD-YEAR, RIGHT?
MUST BE TOUGH WITH THOSE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS HUH.
NOT REALLY. I GET PRETTY GOOD GRADES USUALLY, SO...
OH, UH, OKAY...
BUT BIRDS ARE SO CUTE.
You'd hate birds too if one told you to your face it was gonna "fuck your shit up."
I...GUESS.

IS IT THAT OBVIOUS I HATE BIRDS?
I'VE GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL
THERE'LL PROBABLY BE CLIENTS WHO LOVE THEM, AFTER ALL
!?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THERE SOMETHING THE MATTER?
!

!
MY BROTHER...
FOUND THIS...
NO, IT'S THE GUY WHO INVESTIGATES OTHER PEOPLE
IT'S THE GUY WHO DOES STUFF FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
rustle
peep!
ANOTHER BIRD.
peep!
ITS NEST IS PROBABLY UP IN THAT TREE, AND IT FELL.
A CHICK, HUH...
Doesn't seem to be hurt...
WHAT'S IT DOING DOWN HERE, THOUGH?

CAN'T WE PUT IT BACK IN ITS NEST?
THE POOR THING!
IF A HUMAN TOUCHES IT, THE PARENTS WILL NOTICE AND IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR THE CHICK
OH NO...
SO THEN, WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO HIM?
I DON'T THINK WE CAN.
HUMANS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO INTERFERE WITH STUFF LIKE THIS
!
CAN WE TAKE HIM HOME AND KEEP HIM?
.....

THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS
I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRUEL, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE HOME A WILD BIRD AND KEEP IT LIKE IT'S A PET
SNIFFLE
Ugh, I'm such an idiot...
I stuck my nose in where it didn't belong,
and now no matter what I say, these kids won't understand.
I can't ask them to just leave it here to die...

I'LL SAVE IT!
O-OKAY!
...
IT'S GETTING LATE.
YOUR MOM WILL WORRY.
SO YOU TWO HEAD ON HOME.
Okay!
Really?!
YUP.
I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

.....
peep!
peep!
C'MON, GET IN HERE, SHRIMP.
sigh
I'LL CALL YOUR FOLKS

"HEY, YOU BIRDS LIVING IN THIS TREE!"
"I'VE GOT ONE OF YOUR KIDS HERE; HE FELL OUT AND NEEDS TO GET BACK."
"SHOW YOURSELF IF YOU'RE MISSING ONE OF YOUR KIDS."
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp

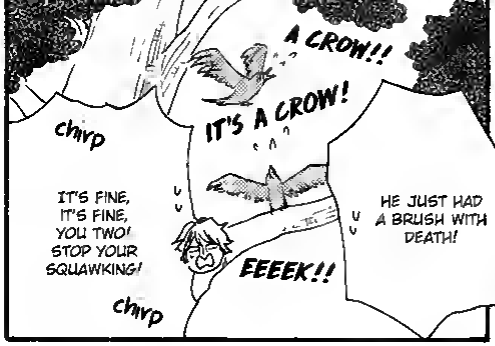
!?
WHY IS A HUMAN SPEAKING TO US?!
OH!
SO IT'S YOU TWO, THEN?
chirp
chirp
chirp
UGH, FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW.
chirp
chirp
JUST COME AND GET YOUR BABY
I wanna go home myself!
chirp
MOMMYYYY!
DADDYYYY!
.....
DADDYYYY!! HURRY UP!!
OUR APOLOGIES, BUT...

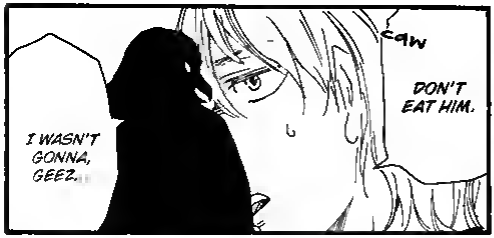
CLANG
WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING HIM UP HERE YOURSELF?
WE AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY OUR CHILD BACK TO OUR NEST...
AND UH... WHERE IS YOUR NEST EXACTLY?
chirp
chirp
AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THE TREE
I CAN'T.
chirp
PLEASE AT LEAST TRY, SIR!!
DON'T CALL ME 'SIR'!!
DEAR...
THAT LITTLE ONE WAS THE LAST WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE SUCCESSFULLY, TOO...
...?

HEY THERE, INUSAKI-SAN

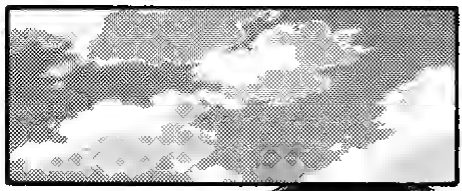
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

Crap!
I forgot that for chicks, a crow is...
...a predator!
AH!
plop
caw
H-HI...
HM?
WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE?
EH?!
ACK!


A CROW!!
IT'S A CROW!
chirp
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE, YOU TWO! STOP YOUR SQUAWKING!
chirp
EEEEK!!
HE JUST HAD A BRUSH WITH DEATH!
caw
OF COURSE HE DID!
UH...HE FAINTED


caw
DON'T EAT HIM.
I WASN'T GONNA, GEEZ.

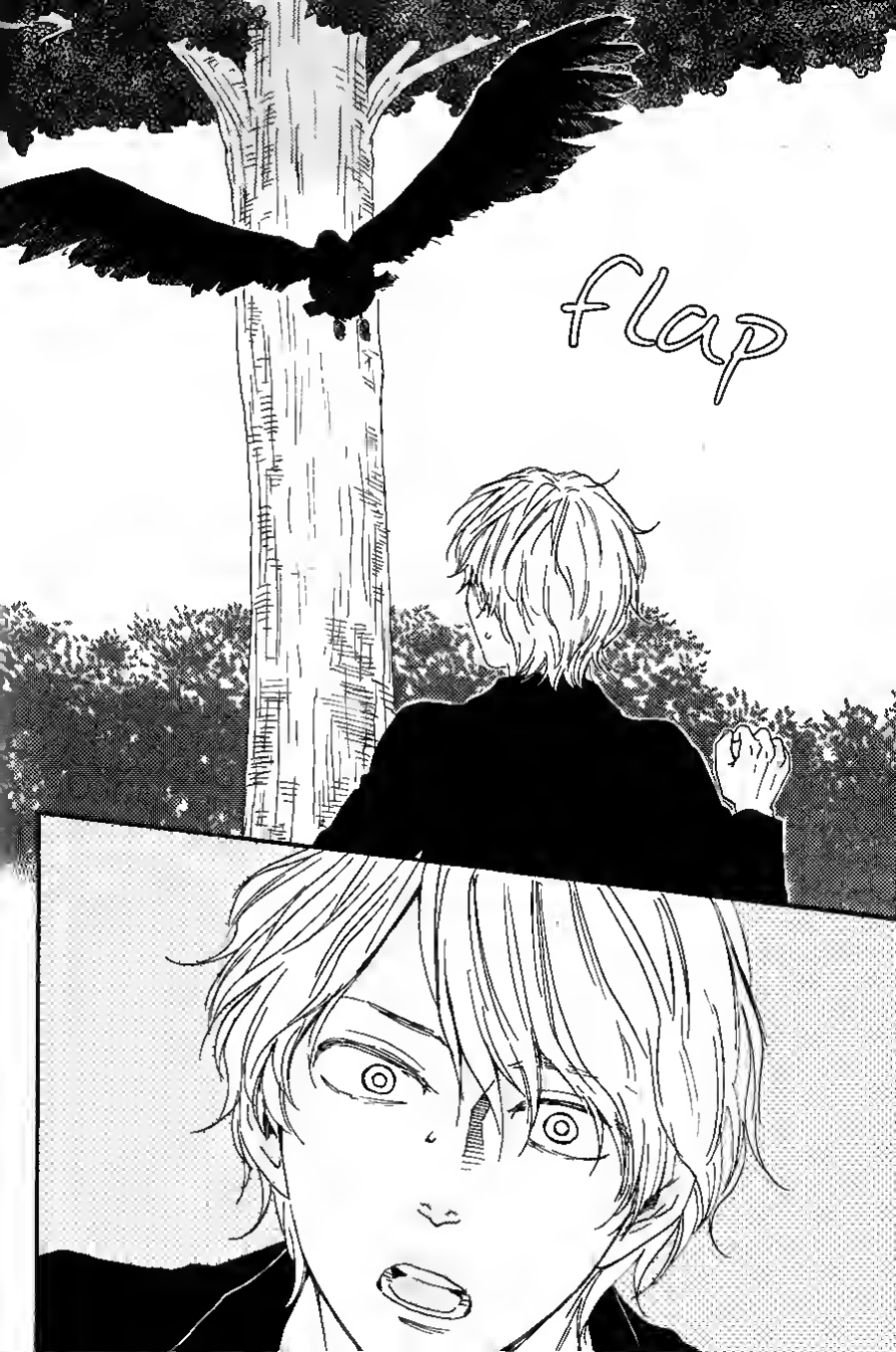
COVER



WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE, ANY-WAY...?
WEEELLL..

AH, I GET IT NOW

HUH?!
I'LL CARRY HIM BACK TO HIS NEST
JOLT
HEY!
LEAVE IT TO ME
caw
LIKE I'M TRUSTING YOU TO...
!?
LUCKILY HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.
It'd be dangerous if he was squirming.
caw
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT SO YOU CAN EAT HIM!
I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T!
GRAB
!!
UWAH!


flap

I can't believe it...

I can't believe some-
one like this exists...

WHEW.
THANK YOU.
caw
NO SWEAT.

caw
BY THE WAY...

caw
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
THAT
caw
SCREW YOU!
...IS A SECRET
rustle
AH!
SEE YA
HEH.

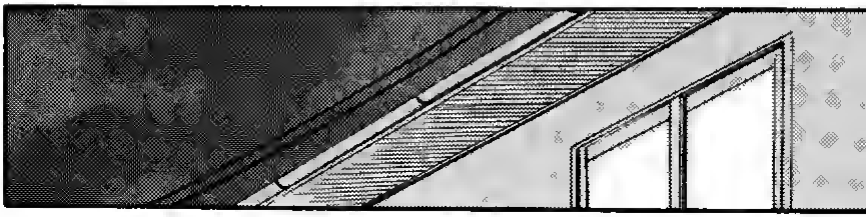
settle
UMM...
YOUR NAME...
caw
WHAT?
caw
DO YOU HAVE A NAME...?
caw

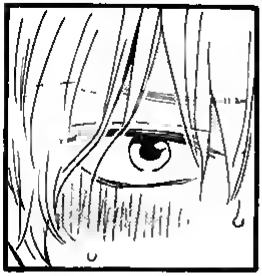
THEN ..
!
...
CALL ME WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
"KURO"!

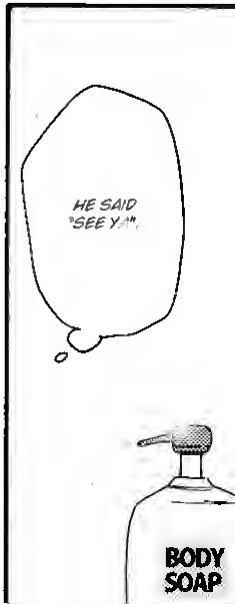
Kuro the crow.
SEE Y.

He was really... really cool.

Crap...







To Be Continued